

10/018323

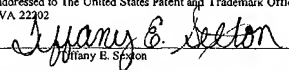
Rec'd PCT/PTO 11 DEC 2001

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application:)
 Serial No.: To be assigned)
 Filed: December 11, 2001)
 For: LINEAR MOTOR)
 Applicant: DUNCAN and BOYD)
 Examiner: To be assigned)
 Group Art Unit: To be Assigned)
 Atty. Docket No.: 1170/39740/108)

#2

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" | |
| Express Mailing No.: | EL35213268SUS |
| Date of Deposit: | December 11, 2001 |
| I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Box Addressee" Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above addressed to The United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 | |
|  Tiffany E. Sexton | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are included herewith.

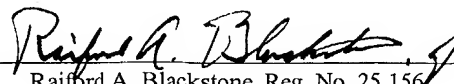
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed along with the National Phase Patent application based on published PCT application WO 00/79671 A1 and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, the presentation of this information shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 exists, or as an admission that the information cited in this statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 11, 2001

By:


 Raiford A. Blackstone, Reg. No. 25,156
 Linda L. Palomar, Reg. No. 37,903
 TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI,
 BLACKSTONE & MARR, LTD.
 105 W. Adams Street
 Suite 3600
 Chicago, Illinois 60603
 (312) 704-1890

| | |
|-------|------------------|
| GROUP | Not yet assigned |
|-------|------------------|

TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI, BLACKSTONE & MARR, LTD. • 105 W. ADAMS ST. • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603 • (312) 704-1890